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RECAPITULATION OF AIR ACTIVITIES, WEEK ENDING 27 FEBRUARY 1963

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TARGET</u> <u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u> <u>BY</u> <u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
IDEALIST/TACKLE					
Sortie	U-2	21-27 Feb	South China	Special Group 17 Jan 63	Weather checked daily and was below minimum acceptable standards for satisfactory photographic coverage for entire period.
Sortie	U-2	21-27 Feb	Szechwan Basin	Special Group 25 Jan 63	
(25X1A IDEALIST/[]					
Sortie	U-2	21-27 Feb	North Vietnam	Special Group 17 Jan 63	Weather checked daily and was well below acceptable standards for satisfactory photographic coverage for the period thru 27 Feb. Mission alerted for launch on 28 Feb.; weather improving.
(25X1A IDEALIST/[]					
*Sortie	U-2	21-27 Feb	Shuang Cheng Tzu Missile Test Range Lan Chou and Paotou (North China)	Special Group 17 Jan 63 Reapproved by Special Group for launch from [] 15 Feb. Approved by [] 21 Feb.	Weather checked daily; below minimum acceptable standards for the period 21 thru 25 Feb.
*This mission was originally approved as two missions, one to be the Paotou (North China) area, and one to the Shuang-Cheng-TZU MTR and Lan Chou areas.					
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IDEALIST/ [] (Continued)						
25X1A					25X1A	Mission alerted 25 Feb for launch from []
					25X1A	on 26 Feb. Mission acft arrived [] 26 Feb; developed hydraulic leak
					25X1A	acft returned to [] for repair. Acft was grounded at manufacture suggestion pending outcome of fleet-wide check of on-shelf generators. Earliest estimate resumption 5 March.
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*3 Sorties	25X1A	[]	21-27 Feb	China Mainland	Special Group 31 Jan 63	One mission attempted 19 Feb which aborted; second mission launched 25 Feb on Northeast Korean penetration with post-strike landing at [] Mission successful. No unusual sighting AAA or AI.
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CORONA						
1 Sortie	Thor (TAT)	21-27 Feb	USSR (Primary)	Special Group	31 Jan 63	Had been scheduled to launch 22 Feb; then postponed to 27 Feb because pad systems run could not be completed; 27 Feb
*One of 3 sorties approved for penetration of Korea above forty-second parallel.						

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CORONA (Continued)					was delayed in launching to 28 Feb account inability complete electrical checkout of TAT.
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(ortie	Thor (TAT)	21-27 Feb	USSR (Primary)	Special Group 31 Jan 63	Had been programed for launch 26 Feb; slipped to 12 March because of payload check-out problems. On 27 Feb was re-programed for launch 15 March.